	NSS	MER
	Survey (1990)	Survey (1991)
1 Use of Govt. facilities by rural population	25.6%	37.9%
2 Use of Govt. facilities by Urban population	27.2%	39.1%

(b) By and large the deficiencies brought out by various reports relate to inadequate supplies of medicines and inadequated supplies of medicines and vacancies among staff.

(d) The provision of Health Care Services is the responsibility of State Governments. However, the Centre has apprised them of the findings of the sur veys and reviews carried out enable them to make the necessary interventions. In order to augment the efforts made the Centre has also provided assistance to control and eradicate specific diseases which affect the poor both in rural and urban areas.

Increase in the *rates* of various medical teste in AIIMS and FCI

290. DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:
SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal for increase in the rates of various medical tests/operations [diag nosis etc. from two autonomous insti tutes in the country viz., AIIMS. New Delhi, PGI, Chandigarh and MCD Hos pitals in New Delhi;

(b) if so, whether Government have examined the proposed list of charges and reasons advanced therefor, indicat ing briefly the details/amount involved therein in each case;

(c) whether Government are also aware that some Doctors in the AIIMS are against such hike;

(d) if so, by when a decision is likely to be taken by the Central Government and whether they propose to subsidise the cost involved; and

(e) whether Government propose to ensure that poorer sections of our society are not hit and some discretionary powers should be given to the Heads of Institutes to give partial or full relaxation to poor patients/old people?

THE MINISTER. FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHAN-KARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir. Proposals have been received from the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi and P.G.I. Chandigarh.

(b) to (e) The proposals are under examination?

AIDS cases in the country

291. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRA-KANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of AIDS cases, Statewise;

(b) what is the rate of growth in these cases; and

(c) the preventive measures taken to onst the spread of this disease?

THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHAN-